

To whom it may concern;

Everywhere I go, everyday, I am constantly harrassed by some form of advertisement. I drive down the road and have to see billboards. My mailbox is full of junk mail everyday. Television, even cable now, has more ads than programming. Every web page I visit is filled with ads and of course my email box is full of the mortgage and Viagra ads we all love to receive.

My telephone constantly rings with people trying to sell me something I don't want because my government thought it was more important to create a "do not call" list to protect the rights of companies instead of creating an "I want you to call me" list to protect my privacy as an individual. I can't even get enough info from some of the callers to file a complaint on them. The last thing I would ever do is buy something from someone that contacts me before I contact them.

Then there is terrestrial radio. The same old stuff every day. More ads than new, quality programming. I purchased XM Radio about 1.5 years ago because I wanted the digital quality, variety of programming, and NO COMMERCIALS. Now that they are providing traffic and weather for the Detroit area it's even better.

It would be totally unfair to me as a consumer to take away my ability to choose where I get my services or information. It is also unfair for one company to try to prevent, by legislation, another company from competing with them. If they are worried about competition improve the way you provide your service.

It's about time legislators listen to the consumer instead of the lobbyists for once. I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and stand up for MY rights for a change.

Thanks,  
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